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TO: ATTENTION: PCT Legal Office
RE: Request for Corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application
U.S. Serial No. 10/506,683
Attorney Docket No. 040484

FROM: James E. Armstrong, IV.

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Dear Sirs:

Attached please find copies of our Dates-Stamped Return Receipt Post Card dated August 30, 2005; the Response to Notice of Insufficient Basic Nations Fees, along with Declaration and verified English translation of Application, Drawings and statement of translation as filed on August 30, 2005; the Official Filing Receipt dated April 27, 2006 with the correct filing date marked-up; the Notice of Acceptance of Application dated April 27, 2006 showing the correct Date of Receipt which should be -08/30/2005-. Correction is respectfully requested.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

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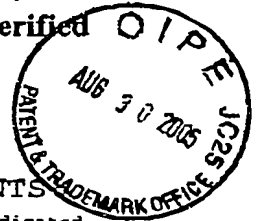
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**Other: Response to Notice of Insufficient Basic National Fees; w/
Declaration, Notice, the verified English Translation of the
Application along with Drawings and statement of verified
translation**

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
in connection with the above-identified case.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **HATTORI, Eiji, et al.****ATTN: PCT BRANCH**Serial No.: **10/506,683**Group Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned**Filed: **September 20, 2004**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5673**For: **HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND
TRANSPORTATION, AND KNEADING DEVICE****RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT BASIC NATIONAL FEES**Commissioner for Patents
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August 30, 2005

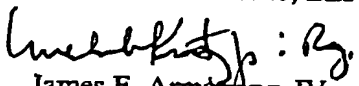
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Insufficient Basic National Fees of Application dated **July 29, 2005**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the verified English translation of the application along with Drawings and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **September 20, 2004** were \$1,340.00 (\$1,080.00 for basic filing fees for filing an International Preliminary Examination, \$130.00 for the verified English translation of the Application along with Drawings and statement of verified translation and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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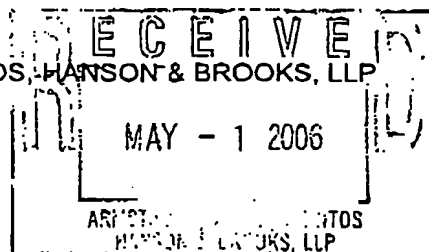


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CONFIRMATION NO. 5673
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



Date Mailed: 04/27/2006

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>08/30/2005</u> 03/09/2006	<u>08/30/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/30/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/30/2005
- Specification filed on 08/30/2005
- Claims filed on 08/30/2005
- Abstracts filed on 08/30/2005
- Drawings filed on 08/30/2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **HATTORI, Eiji, et al.**Attention: **Applications Division**Serial Number: **10/506,683**Group Art Unit: **3728**Filed: **August 30, 2005**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5673**For: **HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND
TRANSPORTATION, AND KNEADING DEVICE****REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Date: **June 28, 2006**

Sir:

Please supply the undersigned attorney with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The undersigned also respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office records be amended to reflect the correction.

In reviewing the official Filing Receipt, we noted errors in that the title and the seventh inventor's name is incorrect and should read as - **HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND TRANSPORTATION, AND KNEADING DEVICE**- - and **YOJI TANAKA**- -. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed which indicates the correct information. We are enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections highlighted.

In the event that any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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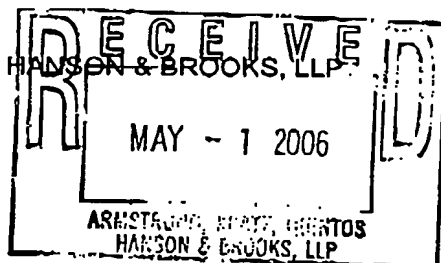
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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title — — **HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND TRANSPORTATION, AND KNEADING DEVICE** — —

~~Holding container, external container for kneading and transportation, and transporting the container and kneader~~

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